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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrick J. Burns

Serial No.: 09/336,328

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: June 18, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1646

For: COMPOSITIONS SUITABLE FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THE
HORMONE GNRH AND ITS ANALOGS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed
on July 15, 1999, enclosed are the following documents:

1. a Declaration for Patent Application executed by inventor, Patrick J. Burns;
2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted; and
3. a check in the amount of \$1490 (\$130 - declaration surcharge / \$1360 - 4 month extension of time.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 10 day of January 2000 with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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For: Compositions Suitable for Controlled Release of the Hormone GnRH and its Analogs

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted be extended for four (4) months, to and including January 15, 2000. A fee of **\$1360.00** for this extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is included with our check in the amount of \$1490. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: January 10, 2000

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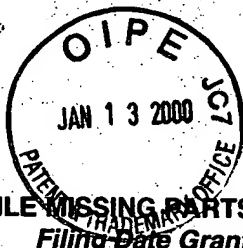
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$_____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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